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LATE WASHINGTON INTRODUCTIONS

BOBBE DEAN (H. Smith) — Formal Decorative — One of the finest cut flowers it has been our pleasure to grow, winning prizes as the Best Basket of Dahlias at the Western Washington Fair in 1936 and the Best Basket of Formal Decorative Dahlias at the Portland, Ore., Dahlia Society Show, for us. The color is a soft apricot orange with the blooms of Jersey's Beauty type on long perfect stems, making a wonderful dahlia for basket and bouquet work. The blooms are six to eight inches across and five inches deep, with the petals curving back to the stem when in full bloom. Scored 85 at East Lansing Trial Gardens in 1935-----\$5.00

DAD SMITH (H. Smith) — Formal Decorative — Soft red petals, heavily edged with golden yellow, form a striking flower on a long stem held well above the foliage. It is classed as a cut flower, the seven-inch blooms and long keeping qualities making a fine dahlia for baskets and bouquets. This dahlia has won many prizes for us -----\$2.00

HAPPINESS (Lee) — Formal Decorative — A very striking dahlia of bright begonia rose with a zone of lemon yellow at the base of the petals. The petals fold forward, showing the silvery pink reverse in a pleasing way. Good strong stems hold the large blooms out of the bush. If you are looking for a dahlia that is different, this is it-----\$5.00

HI-LITE (Lee) — Informal Decorative — A large velvety carmine dahlia, shaded with rose red, lightly tipped with gold and the reverse petals silver. The petals are rather sharply pointed and twist and curl at the ends, giving a beautiful formation. The blooms are ten to eleven inches in diameter and of good depth, while the stem is long and very strong. A real beauty-----\$5.00

WENOKA (Hulin) — Formal Decorative — One of the big formals, on a cane-like stem, that is a knockout. The color is rosy mauve or deep magenta. The ten-inch blooms and beautiful dark foliage make a fine showing in the garden. We have won many prizes with this one -----\$5.00

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CLASSIFICATIONS

Cactus (C.) — Incurved Cactus (Inc. C.)

Straight Cactus (St. C.) — Semi-Cactus (S. C.)

Informal Decorative (I. D.) — Formal Decorative (F. D.)

ACHIEVEMENT (I. D.) — Gold with bronze shadings. Large size, graceful formation and good, strong stem. -----50c

AIR MAIL (I. D.) — Rosy lavender blooms on a very long cane-like stem. One of the best keepers when cut. Size, nine inches by four deep.-----50c

AMBASSADOR (S. C.) — Soft yellow with pink shadings. Fine stem and a popular dahlia.-----50c

AMELIA EARHART (S. C.) — Very large, beautiful dahlia of apricot buff with salmon shadings.-----\$1.00

AMERICA'S SWEETHEART (I. D.) — A giant, with pure clear yellow blooms of great depth, held nearly on top of absolutely stiff stems. Can be grown to 12 inches and more and has won as the "largest flower in the show." -----\$5.00

ALEX CRAIG (S. C.) — Pink with cream center. A fine dahlia. -----\$1.00

ANGELA MIA (F. D.) — A beautiful white with creamy center with the petals curving back to the very stiff stem, forming a large ball. -----\$2.00

ANDREA ERICKSON (I. D.) — Pure white. Giant blooms on good stems. -----50c

- BAGDAD (I. D.)** — Large flaming scarlet blooms on a fine stem. -----50c
- BETTY COULTER (I. D.)** — Very large full flower on a perfect stem. The color is an even shade of salmon red overlaid with rose. Low growing bush.-----75c
- BUCKEYE KING (F.D.)**—Very large full flower of glowing amber. -----75c
- CAVALCADE (F. D.)** — A flower of the Jersey's Beauty type, but much larger. A beautiful shade of old rose or mulberry pink. Flowers held facing sideways on long, stiff stems, well above the leathery foliage. A prolific bloomer and a vigorous grower. -----\$2.00
- CLARA CARDER (I. D.)** — A huge flower of true cyclamen pink with a perfect stem and lovely foliage. Won many prizes this past season and was greatly admired by all who saw it. You should not miss having this dahlia in your garden. -----\$5.00
- CHARLES G. REED (F. D.)** —An unusual dahlia in color, which is a burgundy or petunia red with faint shades of white and a lighter reverse. A pretty dahlia.----50c
- CITY OF CLEVELAND (I. D.)** — A rust red, very large dahlia that is unusual in coloring. Stems are strong and erect. Profuse bloomer.-----\$2.50
- CORALINA (S. C.)** — A large coral red dahlia with a violet glow, bronzy center. The strong stem holds the bloom well out of the bush. A beauty.-----\$1.50
- DARKTOWN (S. C.)** — A well-named dahlia as it is such a dark crimson it looks almost black. The bloom is about 7 inches across and has good depth. The petals are fine and the stem slender but strong.-----\$7.50
- DOROTHY STONE (I. D.)** — A huge rose pink.-----50c
- DOKOUPIL'S TRIUMPH (I. D.)** — Czechoslovakia — Extra large flowers of a light straw color on extremely long stems. The blooms are rather deep and wide with a light amber shade at the base of the petals.-----\$1.00
- EUGENIA (S. C.)** — A lovely clear pink of about 7 inches on a long stem above a rather tall bush. Very dainty and attractive — a dahlia you would like.-----50c
- EDWARD RINDFLEISCH (F. D.)** — A tremendous bold flower of a magnificent shade of scarlet red, on a cane-like stem. -----75c
- EAGLEROCK FANTASY (I. D.)** — Immense blooms of clear mallow pink on excellent stems. A beauty of the "Largest Flower" class. -----75c
- ELITE GEM (S. C.)** — Spinal pink on yellow. Fine flower on a good stem. -----50c
- ELITE GLORY (I. D.)** — One of the largest. Rich glowing red with a perfect stem. -----50c
- EMILY DUNCAN (C.)** —A large pink, with white center, that has won many prizes in the cactus class.-----\$1.00
- EGYPTIAN PRINCESS (F. D.)** — Lavender with lighter reverse. Very long stems. -----50c
- FANNY SANDT (S. C.)** — Tyrian pink. Large blooms on good stems. -----50c
- FLORA BELLE (F. D.)**—True pink with gold-tipped petals. Long, stiff stems and good keeping qualities.---50c
- FRANK MILLER (F. D.)** — Clear golden yellow, large flowers on a perfect stem. -----50c
- FRAU O' BRACHT (S. C.)** — Primrose yellow. A consistent prize winner. -----50c
- GOLDEN ECLIPSE (F. D.)** — Golden yellow with salmon shadings. Large blooms on a cane-like stem. Very fine. -----50c
- GOLDEN STANDARD (St. C.)** — Greatly admired for its form and color. Golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Large blooms, with many slender petals evenly placed, are held facing on stiff slender stems. Has won many prizes. A strong and very satisfactory grower. -----\$2.50
- JERSEY'S DAINTY (C.)** — A fine white cactus. Very good stems and a prolific bloomer. -----75c

- GRACE CURLING (I. D.)** — Very large blooms on the best of stems. Beautiful lavender blending to white at the base of petals. Petals are fringed in a pleasing manner. -----50c
- GOODNIGHT (I. D.)** — Immense maroon blooms that are nearly black, with a lighter garnet reverse. Beautiful formation and fine stem. -----50c
- GRANDEE (I. D.)** — Light nopal red shaded orange yellow. Can be grown 14 inches and the stems are cane-like. -----\$3.50
- HONOR BRIGHT (F. D.)** — This is a well-formed flower, in self-color, peach red to light jasper red, which at the end of the season changes to deep orange. A good keeper that faces on long, strong stems. Extremely pretty. -----75c
- JEAN TRIMBEE (S. C.)** — The color a rich petunia violet and the stiff stems hold the large blooms nearly on top. -----.50
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F. D.)** — A glorious flower of eosine pink. A wonderful cut flower, or exhibition. Old, but still the best. -----50c
- JANE COWL (I. D.)** — The flowers are massive in size and depth. Color a glistening bronzy buff and gold, blending to a deeper shade towards the center of the flower. Reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flowers, as a whole, a soft warm glow. The petals curl and twist. The blooms are held at a forty-five degree angle. It is as near a perfect dahlia as we know of and still a favorite of all. -----50c
- KATHLEEN NORRIS (I. D.)** — Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mellow pink. Gigantic blooms, broad petals overlapping with twisted ends. Full center, very long stem, foliage dark green and insect-proof. A good bloomer and excellent keeper. -----50c
- KENTUCKY COLONEL (F. D.)** — Creamy white shading to light mallow purple, a fine combination and a wonderful cut flower, keeping well when cut. Seven-inch blooms on a long stiff stem.-----50c
- KAWEAH (I. D.)** — A giant deep rose cerise that has won many prizes as the largest flower in the show. The bush will average five feet with the large blooms well above on long stems. -----\$1.50
- KENO (F. D.)** — Blooms are large and stems are long and erect, holding the blooms well above the foliage. Color a watermelon pink. A good cut flower.----\$2.00
- KATHLEEN VALENTINE SMITH (C.)** — A lovely true pink with white at the center. Long erect stems hold the fine blooms above the foliage. Very fine.-----75c
- KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (I. D.)** — Large deep violet. Stem good. -----50c
- LADY MOYRA PONSONBY (I. D.)** — Pure glowing yellow big blooms with pointed petals. Stem excellent. \$1.
- LEE'S PERFECTION (C.)** — Mauve pink, fine petaled cactus on a strong stem. -----75c
- LORD LAMBOURN (I. D.)** — Bronze gold with a tint of lavender. Very full petaled and strong stem.-----75c
- LEMONIA (S. C.)** — A brilliant, clear, lemon yellow that is very striking in effect. The flowers are massive in size and of great depth; the blooms held facing sideways on long stems. When grown for exhibition size it should be disbudded quite heavily. A vigorous growing dahlia. -----\$2.00
- LA REINA DE LOS ANGELES (S. C.)** — Light rose pink. The plant is very tall and the stems long-jointed. The blooms are of good size. A good cut flower.----\$2.00
- LORD OF AUTUMN (I. D.)** — Fine, clear yellow with no other shading. A prize winning beauty of great size and depth with most beautiful formation. Long, strong stems hold the big blooms well out of the foliage.--\$2.00
- MAN O WAR (I. D.)** — Dark, rich, carmine red. Good formation and stem. -----\$1.50

- MABLE GARRISON (S. C.)** — Golden yellow, heavily tipped scarlet. -----50c
- MARY ELLEN (F. D.)** — Lavender pink on long, strong stem. Large blooms are held well out of the beautiful dark foliage. Very good.-----75c
- MARY BROWN (S. C.)** — Salmon pink overlaid with bronze, giving a brown tone to the large, full blooms. Stem very strong. Petaloids of lavender.-----\$1.00
- MYRA HOWARD (I. D.)** — Large blooms of golden orange with tints of salmon. Very good stems hold the heavy blooms erect. -----75c
- MRS. A. B. SEAL (I. D.)** — Very large, old rose, on long stems. -----50c
- MRS. CHAS. G. REED (F. D.)** — Pure glistening white blooms on a fine stem. One of the best white dahlias grown. -----50c
- MRS. L. BRAGAZZI (C.)** — A very fine petaled cactus of salmon pink suffused with yellow at the base of the petals. The large blooms are held erect on good stems. A prize winner in the cactus class.-----\$1.00
- MY PINK LADY (F. D.)** — Orchid pink. Stem strong. Good cut flower. -----50c
- MONMOUTH QUEEN (F. D.)** — A dahlia of compact formation and unique. Color is picric yellow, gradually shading to primrose and cream at the outer edges of petals. The blooms are held facing upwards on good stiff cane-like stems, high above foliage. The plant has exceptionally good blooming habits.-----\$1.50
- MONMOUTH CHAMPION (F. D.)** — A brilliant orange flame, glistening in light. A good producer of perfect blooms throughout the season. A good dahlia.-----50c
- MRS. FLEM SAMPSON (S. C.)** — A beautiful yellow dahlia on a long stiff stem with no faults. Tall bush and a free bloomer, greatly admired.-----\$1.50
- NELLIE AUSTIN (I. D.)** — Peach red shot with buff yellow, giving the flower a bronze effect. Blooms heavy, with a small curled buff yellow petal appearing at the base of each large petal. Flowers large, of perfect form, on long erect stems, high above the foliage.---50c
- NEW GLORY (S. C.)** — Light ox-blood red, all petals tipped white. Early bloomer and the stems are long and stiff. This is a general favorite in the Northwest and is exhibited at all the shows.-----50c
- NANCY ROBINSON (I. D.)** — Exquisite true pink blooms on long, slender, stiff stems. One of the finest cut flowers. Very graceful in bouquets.-----50c
- OLIVER TWIST (I. D.)** — Fine dahlia of large size and beauty. Deep lavender with a sheen. Petals wave and curl and the stems are long and stiff.-----\$1.50
- ORIENTAL BEAUTY (S. C.)** — Bright rose pink. Stems long and strong. A real beauty and very popular.---75c
- ORIENTAL GLORY (I. D.)** — Dazzling balls of deep orange. The color is most pleasing, orange overlaid with scarlet. The bush is medium height.-----\$1.00
- PINK SPIREL (Inc. C.)** — A Holland novelty with a formation that is different from other dahlias. Color a peach blossom pink, with a touch of primrose at the base of the petals. The petals of this variety have a tendency to incurve to form a complete spiral arrangement over the center of the flower. A good, strong, free-branching and free-flowering dahlia.-----\$2.50
- PRINCE OF PERSIA (I. D.)** — A very striking bright red. The petals are long and broad and of a rich glowing crimson, and form a huge flower of good depth. Good strong stems and a vigorous growing plant.---50c
- PALO ALTO (S. C.)** — Clear bright salmon, shaded gold. Large blooms held high above the bush on long, stiff stems. -----\$1.50
- POTLATCH (I. D.)** — Grenadine red with reverse petals yellow. Stems fine.-----50c

PINK BEAUTY (C.) — Clear rosalane pink blooms on good stems. Very good. -----	\$1.50
PRINCETONIAN (I. D.) — Very large, light orange flower, with pink shadings. Petals long, with a high center. Beautiful formation and fine strong stem. -----	\$1.00
RIPPLES — Rose pink; wavy petals. -----	\$2.00
ROBIN ADAIR (I. D.) — Large empire yellow with a sheen of bronze. Stem very stiff. A beautiful and outstanding dahlia. -----	\$2.50
RONDO (S. C.) — A very fine light yellow cactus. Stem good and prolific bloomer. -----	50c
ROUGH BOUQUET (S. C.) — Very striking blend of orange red and purple. -----	50c
SCHERWIN'S WAHL (C.) — A lovely cactus of 7 inches, very uniform in petal formation. The color is salmon, old rose and gold, with a violet reverse. It is a splendid keeper and the stems are good. -----	\$1.00
SPOTLIGHT (I. D.) — Color a sulphur yellow, shading lighter near the tips and nearly white on the reverse. The petals curl in a most pleasing manner. The blooms are large and held on strong stems. A strong, robust grower. -----	\$2.00
SONNY BOY (I. D.) — Color old rose slightly striped with old gold, attaining great size with ordinary care. The bush is quite massive and the blooms are held facing, on good stems. Has won many prizes. -----	\$1.00
SHIRLEY EILEEN SHATTUCK (F. D.) — A fine lavender dahlia, with 8-inch blooms on perfectly stiff, strong stems. -----	50c
SALLY B. (F. D.) — Very large, pure bright pink. Stem very good. -----	75c
SALBACH'S WHITE (F. D.) — Pure white. An excellent cut flower. -----	50c
SAGAMORE CANARY (I. D.) — Canary yellow blooms on a perfect stem. The large flowers are of beautiful formation and the blossoms above the dark green foliage make a striking picture. -----	\$5.00
SANHICAN'S CAMEO (F. D.) — Large blooms of coral rose with a glistening sheen of gold. Perfect stem and a most beautiful dahlia. -----	75c
SATAN (S. C.) — Flaming red with gold at the base of the petals. Cane-like stem and dark green foliage. Many times a prize winner. -----	75c
SILVA QUATA (Ball) — A large silvery lavender dahlia with a smaller petal rolled in every large one. Stem rigid. -----	35c
TIP TOP (I. D.) — Light maroon red with curly petals tipped white. -----	\$1.00
TACOMA'S BEAUTY (F. D.) — Deep salmon pink blended with strawberry pink and tipped with gold. Large blooms, keeping well as cut flower. Has good habits. -----	75c
TREASURE ISLAND (F. D.) — Bright apricot with gold and rose suffusions. Grows well and produces a wealth of fine blooms. -----	50c
WASHINGTON GIANT (I. D.) — Giant lavender blooms with orchid tints blended with silver. Curling petaloids give a greater fullness. A prize winner all over the country. -----	\$1.50
WHITE CLOUD (F. D.) — Perfectly white 8 to 10 inch blooms on a strong stem. This new dahlia will not burn in the sun and is an exceptionally good keeper when cut. -----	\$7.50
WHITE WONDER (I. D.) — Very large blooms of pure white on good stems. -----	50c

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

12 roots, postpaid, for \$2.00

Anyone wanting some good dahlias and not particular about the named varieties should, by all means, order one of these collections of untagged varieties — all different. Will make a nice showing in your garden.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Types like the larger varieties, but small blooms, not over 3½ inches across. Plants are, most of them, 2½ to 3 feet tall, except those described as tall. All are profuse blooming and wonderful for cut flowers, especially fine for table decorations. All have splendid stems.

- BABY ROYAL (S. C.)** — This English miniature has been outstanding. Salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. Low growing, and covered with blooms.-----50c
- BISHOP OF LLANDAFF (Duplex)**—Rich deep red, dark eye, and nearly black foliage. Very attractive.----50c
- CARRIE HAMMOND (S. C.)** — Deep pink. One of the best keeping dahlias when cut, lasting six or seven days. -----50c
- CHELSEA (Peony)** — Shell pink with yellow at the base of petals. -----50c
- CORONNE (F. D.)** — Pure waxy white, resembling a gardenia. -----50c
- CROWLY STAR (Star)** — Rose pink with crimson base. -----50c
- ELIZABETH PAPE (C.)** — Salmon pink, tipped white. Very pretty. -----50c
- FAIRY (F. D.)** — Soft rose pink with lavender tints. Stems very long. -----50c
- GRAZIELLA (Anemone)** — Red penciled white, center of gold. -----50c
- GRANITE FALLS (Collarette)** — Rich red with yellow collar. Very fine. -----50c
- HALLEY (I. D.)** — Dark velvety red, with black sheen. 50c
- LITTLE JEWEL (F. D.)** — Very small, dainty, apple blossom pink. -----50c
- LORAIN MAE (I. D.)** — Bright orange, tipped white. Attractive. -----50c
- IRENE (F. D.)** — Exquisite old rose. Good stems and tall bush. -----50c
- LADY MARY HOPE — (I. D.)** — Very unusual color of amber and orange tipped white. A profuse bloomer and a good flower. -----50c
- LITTLE CLIFFTON (Single)** — Very small violet purple. A pretty little single. -----50c
- LITTLE JEWEL (F. D.)** — Tiny blooms of peach blossom pink. Very dainty. -----50c
- LITTLE NEMO — (F. D.)** — Rich crimson tipped white. Attractive novelty. -----50c
- NAOMI (Single)** — Velvety rose red with white at center. Beautiful in bouquets. -----50c
- OUR ANNIE (Peony)** — Soft pink with golden yellow at center. Stems very strong. A favorite.-----50c
- ONAH (I. D.)** — A miniature Jane Cowl, golden orange. A little beauty. -----50c
- ORANGE ADE (S. C.)** — A deep orange and amber on good stiff stems. -----50c
- LITTLE SNOW QUEEN (C.)** — Holland. This is the best miniature white cactus we have ever seen. The blooms are 3 inches across, on good strong stems, keeping well when cut. A profuse bloomer and very attractive.---75c
- PERSIMMON (F. D.)** — A deep persimmon color on good stiff stems. A profuse bloomer.-----50c
- PINK PEARL (Peony)**—Rose pink. Prolific bloomer. 50c
- RED HEAD (I. D.)** — Orange scarlet. Very fine.-----50c
- RED SEA (I. D.)** — Crimson. A fine dahlia to have with Red Head. -----50c
- SCARLET QUEEN (Collarette)** — Scarlet with yellow collar. -----50c
- SALOMA (Single)** — Four-inch, golden yellow blooms on strong stems. -----50c
- SPARKLET (F. D.)** — Rosy cerise crimson; lavender reverse petals. -----50c
- UNION BEAUTY (Single)** — Scarlet red and white striped petals with yellow base. Orange reverse, prolific bloomer. -----75c
- UNION JACK (Single)** — Very showy, red and white. 50c
- WHITE SWAN (Single)** — Dainty pure white, with yellow center. -----50c

TOYA (Peony) — Orange buff with deeper reverse.----50c
TWINKLE (Anemone) — Pale pink tipped light yellow.
 Cushion pale yellow. Blooms are very small notched
 petals. A fine, dainty, little cut flower for the table,
 and a prolific bloomer. -----50c
SNOW DROP (C.) — Small, fine petaled cactus on per-
 fectly stiff stems. -----50c
SPECIAL — Your selection of any five 50c varieties of
 miniatures, collarettes or single dahlias for-----\$2.00

POMPON DAHLIAS

Type the same as ball dahlias, except the size should not be more than 2 inches across, and most of these we list are the best exhibition size, 1 to 1½ inches. All have strong stems and are splendid keeping cut flowers. Plants average 2½ to 3 feet tall.

COLLECTION — 12 varieties, labeled with names---\$2.50
AIMEE — Tiny bronze on a long stem. -----25c
ANNA VON SCHWERIN — Light pink blending to white
 at center. Fine. -----50c
AMBER QUEEN — Golden bronze and amber-----25c
ATOM — Tiny bright red. -----25c
BABY — White, heavily tipped lavender.-----25c
BOBBY — Rosy purple -----25c
BANTAM — Orange red. One of the best.-----25c
CHICKIE — Rose, with a touch of gold at the base of
 the petals. -----35c
DAINTY MISS — White, with overcast of pink.-----25c
DARKEST OF ALL — Very deep red.-----25c
DONALD GORDON — Rich, bright red. -----25c
ELIZABETH — Golden yellow, edged red.-----25c
GIRLIE — Orchid pink. -----25c
HAZEL DELL — Clear pink with cerise edge.-----25c
HELEN ANITA — Lavender, white center.-----25c
HONEY — Light honey yellow, suffused red.-----25c
IROQUOIS HENRY — Purple. Fine long stem.-----50c
JOE FETTE — White. Long stem. -----25c
LEDA BEELER — Small, deep lilac lavender.-----25c
LIBBY ROHR — Cerise purple. -----25c
LITTLE DAVID — Orange red. Very good.-----25c
LITTLE JIM — Dark wine red. -----25c
LITTLE IRENE — Yellow. -----25c
MARY ELLEN PAPOOSE — White, flushed rose pink. 25c
MARY MUNNS — Fuchsia, with orchid sheen.-----25c
MIKE — Orange scarlet. Very bright. -----25c
NERISSA — Rose pink. -----25c
NORA REYNOLDS — Brick red. -----25c
PEGGY ANN — Yellow, shaded brownish red.-----25c
PIXY — Deep yellow, tipped Indian red.-----25c
REGULAS — Small deep purple. -----25c
SNOW CLAD — Snowy white. -----25c
TAKA'S PURPLE — Carmine purple. Very fine.-----25c
TOM THUMB — Smallest bright red. -----25c
VERDI FLORI — A real green dahlia. Novelty.-----35c
YELLOW GEM — Pure clear yellow. One of the best. 25c
COLLECTION — Our choice, 12 varieties, correctly
 labeled, for -----\$2.50

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all roots to grow and be true to name and will cheerfully replace any that fail in either respect.

TIME OF SHIPMENT

Unless otherwise ordered, roots will be shipped between April 15th and May 15th. Dahlias ordered shipped before April 15th will be sent only at purchaser's risk.

Remittances should be made by bank draft, check, or P. O. money order. Stamps will be accepted up to \$1.00.

We wish to thank our friends for their patronage in the past and hope to hear from them again this year. We think you will agree that DAHLIAS FROM THE WEST GROW BEST. In this, our modest catalog, you will find listed only the dahlias we have grown in our own gardens, and found good, and those we have watched growing in the gardens of close friends among commercial growers. We wish you the best of everything this year and much pleasure in your garden with FINE DAHLIAS.